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Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department

Officer Involved Shooting

Report Date: 04-05-2011	Bureau/Station/Facility: OSS	Admin. Invest.? ☐	Hit? ☐

Incident Information

URN: 910-14104-1628-091	Date: 12-01-2010 Time: 1923 hrs.
City or Station: Carson	Nature of Incident: Non-Hit Shooting. Suspect fled the scene, while scaling a wall the Deputy thought he saw the Suspect point a weapon at him. Deputy fired one round at the Suspect.
Location: [redacted] Wilmington Blvd., Wilmington, CA 90744	

Location Type (circle one or more):	Lighting (circle only one):	Incident Type (circle one or more):	Initiated by (circle only one):
Backyard	**Darkness**	Accidental	Arrest Warrant
Beach	Daylight	Armed Person	Call
Business	Other	Fleeing Suspect	**Observation**
Freeway	Street Lights	Foot Pursuit	One Person Unit
Industrial		Gun Take Away	Other
Park	Weather (circle only one):	Moving Vehicle	Search Warrant
Parking Lot	**Clear**	Sniper/Ambush	Two Person Unit
Residence	Cloudy	Startle	Prior Activity (circle only one):
Rural	Fog	Struggle Involved	**Detective**
School	Rain	Traffic Stop	Inmate Transport
Street		**Unarmed Person**	Other
Other: ______	Distance: 20'	Unintentional	Routine Patrol
		Vehicle Pursuit	
		Warrant Service	
Total # of Shots Fired by Deputy: 1	Total # of Shots Fired by Suspect: 0	Warning Shot	Aero Unit? ☐ Canine Unit? ☐
		Other: ______	

Employee Witnesses

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.	ShiftTime (circle only one):	ShiftType (circle only one):
[redacted]	Sather	Steven	B.	EM **PM** Day	**Regular** Overtime Off Duty
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
				EM PM Day	Regular Overtime Off Duty

Non-Employee Witnesses

Last Name		First Name		M.I.
None				
Street Address	City	Zip Code	Work Ph	Home Ph
Last Name		First Name		M.I.
Street Address	City	Zip Code	Work Ph	Home Ph
Last Name		First Name		M.I.
Street Address	City	Zip Code	Work Ph	Home Ph

Supervisors

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.	(circle one or more):	
[redacted]	Lucio	Marc	A.	**On Duty** Present during shooting	Witness to shooting Involved in shooting
[redacted]	Mashiko	Kenji	nmn	**On Duty** Present during shooting	Witness to shooting Involved in shooting

Watch Sergeant

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.
[redacted]	Merino	Lena	nmn

Watch Commander

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.
[redacted]	Allen	Duane	D.

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[illegible] Information

Arrival Date	Arrival Time	Date Submitted	Date of Recommendation
12-01-2010	2200	04-05-2011	

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I
[redacted]	Hill	Scott	G.
[redacted]	Graham	Scott	A.
[redacted]	Vaughan	Stephen	D.

Shooting/Force Information

Method

(AW) Arwen
(BC) Baton:(Control)
(BI) Baton:(Impact)
(BF) Bodily Fluids
(CN) Canine
(CR) Carotid Restraint
(CH) Choke Hold
(CT) Control Holds:(Control Techniques)
(TT) Control Holds:(Team Takedown)
(TD) Control Holds:(Takedown)
(CE) Chemical
(OC) Chemical Agents (OC Spray)
(TG) Chemical Agents (Tear Gas)
(EX) Explosives
(FH) Firearm (Handgun)
(FR) Firearm (Rifle)
(FS) Firearm (Shotgun)
(FO) Firearm (Other)
(FB) Flashbang
(FL) Flashlight
(OE) Other Weapon: Edged
(OV) Other Weapon: Vehicle
(OB) Other Weapon: Blunt Object
(OO) Other Weapon: Other
(PK) Personal Weapon: Feet/Leg: (Kick)
(PS) Personal Weapon: Feet/Leg: (Sweep)
(PH) Personal Weapon (Hand/Arm)
(PP) Personal Weapon (Push)
(PO) Personal Weapon (Other)
(RS) Resistance
(CN) Restraint Device (Capture Net)
(RH) Restraint Device (Handcuffs)
(HB) Restraint Device:Hobble (Legs Only)
(TP) Restraint Device:Hobble (TARP)
(RE) Restraint Device: REACT Belt
(SP) Sap
(SH) Shield
(SG) 37mm Stinger
(SB) Sting Ball
(ST) Stun Bag
(TR) Taser
(UC) Uncooperative

Type of Injury

(AB) Abrasion
(BR) Bruise
(BU) Burn
(CP) Complaint of Pain
(CO) Concussion
(DH) Death
(DI) Dislocation
(DB) Dog Bite
(FR) Fractures
(GS) Gunshot
(HB) Human Bite
(LC) Lacerations
(ND) Nerve Damage
(OD) Organ Damage
(PA) Paralysis
(PW) Puncture Wound
(SD) Soft Tissue Damage
(ST) Sprain/Twists
(UN) Unconscious
(RM) Refused Med Treatment
(NN) NONE

Body Part Injured

(AD) Abdomen
(AK) Ankle
(AR) Arm
(BK) Back
(BT) Buttocks
(CH) Chest
(EL) Elbow
(FA) Face
(FE) Feet
(FI) Fingers
(GE) Genitals
(GR) Groin
(HD) Hand
(HE) Head
(HI) Hip
(IN) Internal
(KN) Knees
(LE) Leg
(NK) Neck
(SH) Shoulder
(WR) Wrist

Brand

(AK) AK-47
(BN) Benelli
(BR) Beretta
(BW) Browning
(CH) Charter Arms
(CO) Colt
(DA) Davis Industries
(GL) Glock
(HA) Harrington & Richardson
(HI) Hi Standard
(HK) H & K
(IT) Ithica
(IV) Iver Johnson
(JE) Jennings
(LO) Lorcin
(LU) Luger
(MA) Marlin
(MO) Mossberg
(NC) NCI aka SKS
(NA) North American
(NO) Norinco
(RA) Raven
(RM) Remington
(RG) RG
(RI) RGI
(RO) Rossi
(SW) Smith & Wesson
(SR) Sturm Ruger
(ST) Sterling
(TA) Taurus
(WE) Weatherby
(WN) Winchester
(US) US Government
(YY) Handmade (Inmate)
(XX) Homemade (Non-Inmate)
(ZZ) Other Brand

Caliber

(9) 9 mm
(10) 10 mm
(12) 12 guage
(20) 20 guage
(21) .22-250
(22) .22 caliber
(23) .223 caliber
(24) .243 caliber
(25) .25 caliber
(30) .308 caliber
(35) .357 caliber
(36) 30-60 caliber
(38) .38 caliber
(40) .40 caliber
(41) .410 guage
(44) .44 caliber
(45) .45 caliber
(50) 50 mm
(SL) Slug
(WW) Other caliber

FORCE APPLIED *(one code per block)*

Used By (E# or S#)	Used Against (E# or S#)	Method (Code)	Brand (Code)	Caliber (Code)	Authorized Weapon? (Y/N)	Authorized Ammunition? (Y/N)	Type of Injury (Code)	Body Part (Code)
S1	E1	UC					NN	
E1	S1	FH	ZZ	45	Y	Y	NN	

Officer Involved Shooting
Involved Employee Information

URN: 910-14104-1628-091

Involved Employee

E 1

Employee # [redacted]	Last Name [redacted]	First Name [redacted]	M.I. [redacted]
Sex: M Race: [redacted]	Rank [redacted]	Unit Assignment: [redacted]	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.): [redacted]
ShiftTime (*circle only one*): [redacted]	ShiftType (*circle only one*): [redacted]	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐	Substance Used:
Hospital Admission? ☐	Hospital Name:	Coroner Case? ☐	Coroner Case # / Interviewed? ☐
Hrs of sleep prior to shooting: 7 or 8	Duty Time (hrs): [redacted]	Clothing (*circle only one*): Plain Clothes no Vest; Raid Jacket w/ Vest; Plain Clothes w/ Vest (circled); Uniform no Vest; Raid Jacket no Vest; Uniform w/ Vest	Other Factors:
Age: [redacted] Height: [redacted]	Weight: [redacted]		
Range Qualification Date: [redacted]	PPC Qualification Date: [redacted]	Laser Training Date: [redacted]	
Certified with Weapon Used? [redacted]	Patrol Certification? [redacted]	Certification Unit: [redacted]	Prior Shootings? [redacted] Number of Prior Shootings: [redacted]
Field Training Officer Emp # [redacted]	Last Name [redacted]	First Name [redacted]	M.I. [redacted]
Field Training Officer Emp # [redacted]	Last Name [redacted]	First Name [redacted]	M.I. [redacted]

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Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.
Sex: Race:	Rank	Unit Assignment:	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.):
ShiftTime (*circle only one*): EM PM Day	ShiftType (*circle only one*): Regular Overtime Off Duty	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐	Substance Used:
Hospital Admission? ☐	Hospital Name:	Coroner Case? ☐	Coroner Case # / Interviewed? ☐
Hrs of sleep prior to shooting:	Duty Time (hrs):	Clothing (*circle only one*): Plain Clothes no Vest; Raid Jacket w/ Vest; Plain Clothes w/ Vest; Uniform no Vest; Raid Jacket no Vest; Uniform w/ Vest	Other Factors:
Age: Height:	Weight:		
Range Qualification Date:	PPC Qualification Date:	Laser Training Date:	
Certified with Weapon Used? ☐	Patrol Certification? ☐	Certification Unit:	Prior Shootings? ☐ Number of Prior Shootings:
Field Training Officer Emp #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.
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ShiftTime (*circle only one*): EM PM Day	ShiftType (*circle only one*): Regular Overtime Off Duty	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐	Substance Used:
Hospital Admission? ☐	Hospital Name:	Coroner Case? ☐	Coroner Case # / Interviewed? ☐
Hrs of sleep prior to shooting:	Duty Time (hrs):	Clothing (*circle only one*): Plain Clothes no Vest; Raid Jacket w/ Vest; Plain Clothes w/ Vest; Uniform no Vest; Raid Jacket no Vest; Uniform w/ Vest	Other Factors:
Age: Height:	Weight:		
Range Qualification Date:	PPC Qualification Date:	Laser Training Date:	
Certified with Weapon Used? ☐	Patrol Certification? ☐	Certification Unit:	Prior Shootings? ☐ Number of Prior Shootings:
Field Training Officer Emp #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.
Field Training Officer Emp #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.

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Officer Involved Shooting Suspect Information

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Suspect Information

S 1

Last Name: Williams	First Name: Daniel	M.I.
AKA Last Name: "Moreno"	First Name	M.I.

Sex: M Race: H	Street Address: [redacted]	City [redacted]	State & Zip Code: [redacted]
Work Phone: none	Home Phone: [redacted]	Social Security #: [redacted]	Driver's License #: [redacted]
Age: 25 D.O.B. 06-25-1985	Height: 5'09" Weight: 175	FBI # [redacted]	CII # [redacted]
Booking # 2564049	Primary Charge: 10851(a) CVC	Secondary Charge:	11377(a) H&S
Coroner Case? ☐	Coroner Case #	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐	Substance Used:
Armed? ☐	Apprehended? ☒	Mental Illness? ☐	Criminal History? [redacted]
Vehicle Make: Toyota		Model: Rav4	Year: 2004

S__

Last Name	First Name	M.I.
AKA Last Name	First Name	M.I.

Sex: Race:	Street Address:	City	State & Zip Code:
Work Phone:	Home Phone:	Social Security #:	Driver's License #:
Age: D.O.B.	Height: Weight:	FBI #	CII #
Booking #	Primary Charge:	Secondary Charge:	
Coroner Case? ☐	Coroner Case #	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐	Substance Used:
Armed? ☐	Apprehended? ☐	Mental Illness? ☐	Criminal History? ☐
Vehicle Make		Model:	Year:

S__

Last Name	First Name	M.I.
AKA Last Name	First Name	M.I.

Sex: Race:	Street Address:	City	State & Zip Code:
Work Phone:	Home Phone:	Social Security #:	Driver's License #:
Age: D.O.B.	Height: Weight:	FBI #	CII #
Booking #	Primary Charge:	Secondary Charge:	
Coroner Case? ☐	Coroner Case #	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐	Substance Used:
Armed? ☐	Apprehended? ☐	Mental Illness? ☐	Criminal History? ☐
Vehicle Make		Model:	Year:

S__

Last Name	First Name	M.I.
AKA Last Name	First Name	M.I.

Sex: Race:	Street Address:	City	State & Zip Code:
Work Phone:	Home Phone:	Social Security #:	Driver's License #:
Age: D.O.B.	Height: Weight:	FBI #	CII #
Booking #	Primary Charge:	Secondary Charge:	
Coroner Case? ☐	Coroner Case #	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐	Substance Used:
Armed? ☐	Apprehended? ☐	Mental Illness? ☐	Criminal History? ☐
Vehicle Make		Model:	Year:

INVESTIGATIVE NARRATIVE

DEPUTY INVOLVED NON-HIT SHOOTING
IAB # SH 2278189
URN #910-14104-1628-091

INVOLVED EMPLOYEE:	[redacted] #[redacted] Field Operations Region 2 - [redacted] Date of Employment: [redacted] Date assigned to Patrol: [redacted] Completed Patrol Training: [redacted] Prior Shooting Incident(s): [redacted] Prior Founded Force Incidents(s): [redacted]
WITNESS EMPLOYEES:	<u>SATHER</u>, Steven B., #[redacted] [redacted], #[redacted]
SUSPECT:	<u>WILLIAMS</u>, Daniel, MH/25, DOB 06-25-1985
DATE & TIME:	December 1, 2010, 1923 hours
LOCATION:	[redacted] Wilmington Blvd., Wilmington, CA 90744
INVESTIGATOR:	Sergeant Scott Hill, #[redacted]

<u>Synopsis:</u>

On December 1, 2010, at 1923 hours, Deputy [redacted] was involved in an on-duty, non-hit shooting.

Deputy [redacted] developed information that Daniel Williams (later identified as the suspect) intended to murder Deputy Matt Taylor. Earlier in the year, Deputy Taylor was involved in an on-duty shooting wherein a member of Suspect Williams' street gang, [redacted] was killed by Deputy Taylor. Deputy [redacted] obtained a Ramey warrant for Suspect Williams.

Deputy [redacted] learned that Suspect Williams' [redacted] Ms. [redacted] was staying at Oscar's Motel, at 1712 Wilmington Blvd. Deputy [redacted] and his partners, Deputies Sather and [redacted] hoping Suspect Williams would visit his [redacted] developed an plan to arrest Suspect Williams at the motel.

After a containment of the motel had been set up, Suspect Williams arrived and entered Ms. [redacted] motel room. Deputy [redacted] and his partners began to approach the motel room on foot. Apparently Suspect Williams became aware of the surveillance and exited the room via a north window.

As Deputy [redacted] closed the distance between himself and Suspect Williams, Suspect Williams began to scale a cinder block wall directly north of the motel room. As he scaled the wall, Deputy [redacted] saw a weapon in Suspect Williams' right hand. Believing Suspect Williams was about to shoot him, Deputy [redacted] fired one round from his Sig Sauer 45 caliber semi-automatic handgun. The Suspect managed to get over the wall and fell to the ground on the other side where he was arrested without incident.

No weapons were found in the suspect's possession, in Ms. [redacted] motel room or in Suspect Williams' vehicle. One .45 caliber casing was recovered at the scene, but the bullet was not located. It is believed the bullet hit a trash dumpster (Refer to Exhibit "D" Photograph "C" and ricocheted to the pavement below.

> **IAB Note:** The vehicle Suspect Williams drove to Oscar's Motel, a Toyota Rav4, was stolen (Refer to Exhibit "A" Incident Report).

<u>Criminal History:</u>

Refer to Exhibit "F"

<u>Injuries:</u>

Suspect

None.

<u>Physical Evidence:</u>

1 - .45 Caliber spent casing was recovered.

<u>Photographic Evidence:</u>

Refer to Exhibit "E" CD containing 26 digital photographs

Weapon Used by Deputy Personnel:

Deputy [redacted]

Service Weapon:	Sig Sauer P220, semiautomatic pistol, serial number G [redacted]
Ammunition:	45 Cal ACP
Shell Casings:	1
Date Employee Last Qualified:	[redacted]
Date Last Trained with Weapon:	

Deputy [redacted] weapon was examined by Firearms Examiner Phil Teramoto, # [redacted] The weapon was test fired and found to be functional. It is within Department standards. The test was conducted by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Scientific Services Bureau, Firearms Identification Section, under lab receipt No. K247097 (Refer to Exhibit "G").

Weapon Used by Suspect:

None recovered.

Property Damage:

Bullet impact to metal dumpster, refer to Exhibit "D" Photograph "C."

Lighting and Weather Conditions:

Clear, cold, night time, minimal exterior building lighting. The moon was at the beginning of a new phase, so there was little moonlight.

Involved Employee Statements:

Deputy [redacted] **#** [redacted]

Deputy [redacted] was interviewed by IAB Sergeants Scott Hill and Scott Graham on December 14, 2010, at 1452 hours. The interview was digitally audio recorded. The narrative which follows is intended only as a synopsis of the IAB interview. Additional information and precise wording may be obtained by reviewing Deputy [redacted] recorded interview.

Deputy [redacted] is an [redacted] veteran of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department. He had just recently been [redacted] prior to the shooting.

Prior to his employment with the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Deputy [redacted] served [redacted]

Suspect Daniel Williams was a named suspect in a number of violent felony crimes in and around Carson Station's patrol area, further, he had threatened to murder Deputy Matt Taylor. Deputy [redacted] obtained a Ramey warrant for Suspect Williams' arrest. Through the course and scope of his assignment at OSS, Deputy [redacted] learned that Suspect Williams might be in Carson Station's area. Deputy [redacted] had been in contact with Suspect Williams parole officer, [redacted] and had learned that Suspect Williams was a parolee at large, armed and dangerous. Deputy [redacted] had also been in contact with Suspect Williams' [redacted] Ms. [redacted]

On November 30, 2010, Deputy [redacted] learned that Ms. [redacted] was possibly staying at Oscar's Motel, located at 1712 Wilmington Blvd.

Deputy [redacted] and Deputy Kitchen conducted a surveillance of the motel and confirmed that Ms. [redacted] was staying at the motel in room number [redacted] Hoping Suspect Williams might visit his [redacted] Deputy [redacted] set in motion a plan to apprehend him. Deputy [redacted] notified L.A. Clear of his intended operation, and notified the Carson Station COPS team of his operation. He notified his team sergeant, Marc A. Lucio, # [redacted] of the operation. As Sergeant Lucio was not in the area, Deputy [redacted] notified Carson Field Sergeant Kenji Mashiko of the operation.

Deputy [redacted] had been working on the Williams case for several months. He was very familiar with him, and when he [redacted] was advised that a white Rav4 with paper plates had driven to the motel and an individual who matched Suspect Williams' description had entered room # [redacted] Deputy [redacted] and his partners, Deputies Sather and [redacted] began putting together a plan on how to safely get the suspect and Ms. [redacted] out of the motel room.

Since Deputy [redacted] had Ms. [redacted] cellular telephone number, he was going to call her and see if he could get her to step out of the room. Before he had a chance to put this plan into action, he was advised by Deputy Brandon Love that Suspect Williams may have seen them. Moments later, Deputy Billoups notified Deputy [redacted] that Suspect Williams was exiting the motel room via the north rear window.

Deputy [redacted] stated he and his partners were running across the parking lot, toward the motel room, their weapons were drawn. Deputy [redacted] was in front. Deputy [redacted] said;

> He came out the window, no shirt on, no hat, no nothing. So I immediately, I immediately knew it was Daniel Williams. And he had a black object in his hand. As he came out the window, he didn't fall, but he came to his like a squatting kind of position. He came down as he jumped out the window.

He jumps out, he turns around. Not immediately thinking he's going to have to hop that wall. So my perception was that he's going to probably either bolt to the right or to the left And as he turned to the right, he picked himself up from that squatted position. Came up, he turned toward me, I saw him first and as he turned toward me, I, he came up and I saw that black object in his hand. I believed it to be a small firearm. He comes up and in a fluid motion, as he's putting his hand on the wall or as he's beginning to hop over the wall, he turns around, looks at me. I gave him commands, "Stop, Sheriff's Department, get on the ground." and then once he turned, he came up with that object and I shot one round and it happened so fast, before I know it, he's on the wall and he's over the wall. While all that's going on, we continued to make the distance moving north and also to the west, because we're covered by a chainlink fence. So there is that opening there. As soon as he hops over the fence, I close my distance while these units, Billoups and Edwards are also moving east, along that block wall. I get close enough where my gun drawn on him, tell him to prone out and then I'm not over on the other side, but still east of the chainlink fence, gun drawn. "Don't move, get your hands up." and then Billoups and Edwards came out and arrested him.

IAB Note: Deputy [redacted] round struck a green metal trash container, refer to Exhibit "D" Photograph "C." No other potential points of impact were identified. The distance between Deputy [redacted] and Suspect Williams at the time of the shooting was approximately twenty feet. This was determined from Deputy [redacted] Sather's and [redacted] estimation on the sketch drawn by Deputy Sather, Refer to Exhibit "H."

The LASD crime lab was summoned at the time of the shooting, but were unable to respond due to heavy calls for service. Therefore, Sergeant Hill photographed the scene.

Deputy [redacted] stated his backdrop was the six-foot cinder block wall. He stated both Deputy Sather and Deputy [redacted] were behind him. Deputy [redacted] described the lighting as that provided by lights on the back of the motel. Deputy [redacted] has a light mounted on his weapon, however it has to be manually turned on. Depressing the weapon's trigger will not activate it. Deputy [redacted] could not recall if he switched the light on. He did not have his Streamlight with him at the time of the shooting.

Regarding crossfire with other units that were in the containment, Deputy [redacted] knew the unit that was to the northwest of the motel complex, Deputies Billoups and Edwards were not in any crossfire situation.

Deputy [redacted] stated a rolled up black T-shirt was recovered, and it appears that the T-shirt was the object Deputy [redacted] had seen in Suspect Williams' right hand. The black T-shirt was recovered and subsequently placed into evidence.

Sworn Witness Statements:

Deputy Steven B. Sather, #[redacted]

Deputy Sather was interviewed by IAB Sergeants Scott Hill and Scott Graham on December 1, 2010, at 2230 hours. The interview was digitally audio recorded. The narrative which follows is intended only as a synopsis of the IAB interview. Additional information and precise wording may be obtained by reviewing Deputy Sather's recorded interview.

Deputy Sather is a fifteen-year veteran of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department. He has been assigned to Carson Station OSS for the past year.

Deputy Sather stated he first learned of Daniel Williams in October of 2010. Another gang member, not a "Catskill Street" gang member, told Deputy Sather that "Moreno" (Daniel Williams) from "Catskill Street" and another gang member, [redacted] a.k.a. [redacted] were talking about killing Deputy Matt Taylor. Deputy Taylor was involved in an on-duty shooting wherein a "Catskill Street" gang member was shot and killed by Deputy Taylor.

Through a series of informants, Deputy Sather learned that [redacted] Daniel Williams' [redacted] was staying at "Oscar's Motel" at 1712 Wilmington Blvd. Suspecting that Daniel Williams would visit his [redacted] Deputies [redacted] and Kitchen set up surveillance on the motel. Deputy Sather had learned from his informants that Daniel Williams is known for stealing vehicles and that he carries a 38-caliber revolver.

A Ramey Warrant for the arrest of Daniel Williams on the charge of conspiracy to commit murder was obtained. Daniel Williams was also a "Parolee at Large."

After briefing their supervisor, OSS Sergeant Lucio and the other deputies involved in the operation, Deputy Sather set up a containment around 1712 Wilmington Blvd., Room #[redacted] The containment consisted of two "take down" black and white patrol vehicles (four OSS deputies), himself, and Deputies [redacted] and [redacted] Deputies Sather [redacted] and [redacted] were sitting in a pick-up truck in a parking lot just to the east of Oscar's Motel, refer to Exhibit "D" Photograph "A." This location offered an unobstructed view of the motel. Additional OSS deputies were available in the field if needed.

> **IAB Note:** Deputy Sather was asked to sketch the scene, Refer to Exhibit "H."

During their surveillance of Oscar's Motel, Deputies Sather, [redacted] and [redacted] saw an individual matching Daniel Williams' description enter Ms [redacted] room. Via his cellular phone, Deputy Sather directed the black and white patrol vehicles to take up positions to the north and south of the motel.

IAB Note: Deputy Sather stated he avoids using an LASD radio to communicate during surveillance due to the availability of police radio scanners.

After directing the patrol units to move into position, Deputies Sather, [redacted] and [redacted] exited the pick-up, drew their weapons, and began to approach the motel room. They crossed the empty parking lot, refer to Exhibit "D" Photograph, "A."

Apparently, Suspect Williams had seen one of the patrol vehicles in the containment after they began to move. He fled the motel room via a north rear window.

IAB Note: Just prior to ordering the black and white patrol vehicles to take up new containment position, Deputy Sather requested an Aero unit. Due to a high priority call in another area, the Aero unit was unavailable.

As the three deputies approached the motel, Deputies [redacted] and [redacted] were in front of Deputy Sather. Deputy Sather stated he had an unobstructed view of Suspect Williams. Deputy Sather said, "He comes out of this window and up on the fence. As he's up on the fence, he's, he has his hands down by his waist.

IAB Note: The fence Deputy Sather is referring to is actually a cinder block wall, refer to Exhibit "D" Photograph "B."

Deputy Sather was asked if both of Suspect Williams' hands were by his waist. Deputy Sather said, "Just one." Deputy Sather stated Suspect Williams' right hand was by his waist.

Deputy Sather said;

> He has his other hand, goes to the fence. The left hand goes up on the fence. He pulls himself up, he comes up and that's when I did not see a gun [sic]. But he comes from the waistband, because you know, he comes from the waistband, I believe that he had a gun. He comes up. That's when I hear the shot. He comes up, shot and my gun's out. We go, he falls over the fence. Gets over that fence, can't see him.

Deputy Sather was asked if he saw anything in Suspect Williams' right hand, he said, "I didn't see. I don't know. I can't say no, I can't say yes." Deputy Sather stated he knew Suspect Williams was known to carry weapons. After telling IAB investigators that Suspect Williams was known to carry a weapon, Deputy Sather said, "I believe that yes, he did have a firearm in his hand."

Based on his conflicting statements, Deputy Sather was asked the following question, "Did you actually see a weapon in his hand?" Deputy Sather responded, "No."

When Deputies Sather, [redacted] and [redacted] reached a chain link fence that borders the motel's east property line, they could see Suspect Williams laying face down on the pavement. They could see that he was not hit. They ordered him to remain lying on the ground.

Two of the OSS take-down deputies (Billoups and Edwards) handcuffed Suspect Williams without further incident.

Deputy Sather stated there was no communication between himself and Deputy [redacted] prior to the shooting. Deputy Sather stated the situation was unraveling too quickly.

Deputy Sather stated the reason he did not fire his weapon was due to his position. Both Deputies [redacted] and [redacted] were in front of him.

Deputy [redacted] #[redacted]

Deputy [redacted] was interviewed by IAB Sergeants Scott Hill and Scott Graham on December 1, 2010, at 2300 hours. The interview was digitally audio recorded. The narrative which follows is intended only as a synopsis of the IAB interview. Additional information and precise wording may be obtained by reviewing Deputy [redacted] recorded interview.

Deputy [redacted] is a sixteen-year veteran of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department. He has been assigned to OSS for the past three years.

Deputy [redacted] stated substantially the same as Deputy Sather regarding Suspect Williams' [redacted] with law enforcement, his identification and the plan to apprehend him.

Prior to seeing Suspect Williams exit the window, it was Deputy [redacted] intention to take up a position of cover and order Suspect Williams to exit the room.

As they approached the room, Deputy Sather saw some movement inside the room through the windows located on the south side of the room. As Deputy [redacted] Sather and [redacted] approached the motel room through the parking lot east of the motel, Deputy [redacted] noted the noise of gushing water. Apparently Suspect Williams had broken a water pipe as he exited the window. The gushing sound drew Deputy [redacted] attention to the source.

Deputy [redacted] noticed Suspect Williams exiting the motel room via the north window.

After Suspect Williams exited the window, Deputy [redacted] stated it appeared he was struggling to get over the wall. Asked if he saw a weapon in Suspect Williams' right hand, Deputy [redacted] said, "I didn't see a weapon."

Deputy [redacted] stated Deputy [redacted] was standing to his right when the shooting occurred. Deputy [redacted] stated there was no communication before the shooting. After the shooting, Deputy [redacted] looked at Deputies Sather and [redacted] to see if either was injured. Satisfied that both were uninjured, he focused his attention on Suspect Williams who was now on the other side of the wall, face down on the pavement.

As Suspect Williams was lying on the ground, Deputy [redacted] was asked if he saw anything that resembled a weapon (cell phone, etc.) near him. Deputy [redacted] said, "No."

Personnel who were on the same side of the cinder block wall were instructed to handcuff Suspect Williams. They handcuffed him without further incident.

Civilian Witness Statements:

None

Criminal Investigation/Charges Filed:

Daniel Williams was charged with the following:

- Violation of Parole
- Taking a Vehicle Without the Owner's Consent
- Possession of a Controlled Substance

He was sentenced to two years in state prison. He is currently serving his sentence at Delano State Prison.